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STRENGTH IN STOCKS

RESULT OF THE POOLING BILL ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE BUSINESS.

Shares Firm and the Tendency Toward Higher Prices-Indianapolis Markets in Better Shape.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1/2 per cent, closing at 11/2 per

Prime mercantile paper, 2%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.88% @4.89 for demand and at \$4.87% @4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88\264.89. and \$4.89\2@4.90; commercial bills, \$4.86\2@

Silver certificates, 60%c bid. Bar silver closed at 60%c per ounce. At London, 27%d. Total sales of stocks were 206,974 shares, including the following: American Cotton Oil, 3,600; American Sugar, 91,200; Burlington, 8,600; Chicago Gas, 3,100; Distilling, 23,-500; Erie, 6,500; Manhattan, 2,500; Northwest, 2,700; Rock Island, 4,900; Reading, 2,700; St. Paul, 18,300.

The stock market opened strong and active, and an advance was recorded which was most marked in the grangers. The general market was marked by a higher tone, which was due to the passage of the pooling bill in the House Tuesday. Sugar broke % in the initial trading, but immediately became buoyant and moved up 1 per cent. Burlington and Rock Island made a similar advance; St. Paul, %; Northwest, 1/2, and the rest of the shares traded in, 1/40%. At 10:15 Cotton oil, common, weakened and At 10:15 Cotton oil, common, weakened and sold down 1%, to 24, and the preferred 1, to 68. At 1:30 Burlington and Sugar gave way % and the general list %0%. The depression was, however, of brief duration and an improxement took place, the only exceptions to which was Cordage preferred, which reacted 1%, to 15%. There was less activity between 11 and 12, but the tendency continued upward. Cordage sold up % and Sugar %. The grangers were without change. Between 12 and 1:30, Sugar and the other active shares were strong and recorded advances, Sugar leading with a gain of 1 per cent. At 1:30 a general decline set in, which continued in force up to 2 o'clock. Sugar declined %. The market was strong and active during the last hour of business. Sugar sold up 1%, the grangers, %0% and most of the other shares dealt in a small fraction. A notable exception was a small fraction. A notable exception was Canadian Pacific, which declined 21/2. Speculation was strong in tone at the close. The principal gains on Tuesday's final figures are: Sugar, 3; Edison Electric, of New York, 2; New York, New Haven & Hartford, 14; Lake Erie & Western preferred, 114; Baltimore & Ohio and Rock Island, 114; St. Paul, 114; Burlington, 1. Declines: Canadian Pacific, 24; Cordage preferred.

Canadian Pacific, 21/2; Cordage preferred, 1%; Cotton Oil preferred, 1.

The boad market ruled strong throughout the day on a large volume of business The more important changes are: Advances-St. Louis & San Francisco general fives, 31/6; St. Louis & San Francisco gen-eral sixes, with Cincinnati, Sandusky & Cleveland firsts, Cleveland & Canton firsts. Missouri Pacific consols sixes and Louisville & Nashville, 2; Chicago & Northern Pacific first trust receipts, Kansas Pacific sixes of 1896, Milwaukee & Northern con-sols of 1913, 1. Declines—Chicago & Erie

Government bonds were firm. State bonds The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-

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Baltimore & Ohio.		****	****	67
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Chicago & Alton.	73	73	72%	73
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C. & E. I. pref Chicago Gas	72	72%	72	7234
C., C., C. & St. I	3814	3814	0079	381/8
Cotton Oil	2534	2534	24	2434
Delaware & Hnds D., L. & W	on12614	1261/4	1261/4	1261/2
D., L. & W	16078	160%	160%	160%
Dis. & C. F. Co.	91/2	10%	91/8	101/8
Edison Gen. Elsc.	35%	35%	351/8	35%
Erle nraf	1078	1078	10%	10%
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Lake Erie & W				164
L. E. & W. pref.	711/2	711/2	7134	711/2
Lake Shore	135%	136	135%	136
Lead Trust	39	391/2	39	391/4
Lead Trust pref	85	85	85	85
Louis. & Nasville	54%	544	53%	541/4
Louis. & New Alb Manhattan	10556	106%	1071	10614
Michigan Central	78		100.37	96
Missouri Pacific .	9934	28%	28%	2856
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New York Central	9914	99%	9914	997/
N. Y. & N. E	311/2	32%	811/2	321/8
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Northwestern	98%	98%	98%	9878
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Pullman Palace		****		155
Reading		15%	15	15%
Rock Island		631/4	621/2	631/8
St. Paul	5944	59%	59	59%
St. Paul pref			****	11934
Sugar Refinery .	87%	901/4	8714	90%
U. S. Express		****	****	43
Wabash, St. L. &	F	2700	- 2500	61/8
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Wells-Fargo Expr Western Union	9917	8814	991/	195
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Wednesday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$16,364,000, Money, 104% per cent. on call, 50% on time. New York exchange, 50c premium. Sterling commercial, \$4.86% 04.87%. At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,395,874; bal-

*Ex. div. 3 per cent.

At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$11,517,081; balances, \$1,895,816. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,553,499; balances. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,279,200; bal-At New York-Clearings, \$91,160,557; bal ances, \$5,548,203. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,411,750.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade More Active, Prices Stendy-Corn and Oats Up a Cent.

On the wholesale streets and on Commission row yesterday trade was much more active than on Monday or Tuesday, and steady prices prevailed in most lines. The dealers in fancy notions, confectioneries, in fact anything that comes in the line of holiday goods, are very busy, working far into the night to fill orders. Receipts of hogs are not quite as heavy, and a little more firmness is noticeable in provisions. On Commission row apples, potatoes, cabbage,

onions, all fruits and vegetables are selling more freely at unchanged prices. There is a great improvement the last few days in the quality of oranges, and prices con-tinue low for December. Poultry and eggs are weak at quotations, but receipts are not quite as heavy, and more firmness is looked for within a short time, as Eastern markets are getting well cleared of accumulated stock.

The local grain market is active. All

grades of corn yesterday advanced ic and oats 1/2c. The market closed with track bids ruling as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 red, 52c; No. 3 red, 44c;
wagon wheat, 50c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 43c; No. 2 white, 42½c;
No. 3 white, 42½c; No. 2 white mixed, 42½c;
No. 3 white mixed, 42½c; No. 2 yellow, 42½c;
No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 mixed, 42½c; No. 3 mixed, 42½c; ear corn, 40½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 33¾c; No. 3 white, 32¾c;
No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 3 mixed, 30c; rejected, 23@30c.

Rye—No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon ds ruling as follows: Rye-No. 2, 48c for car lots, 43c for wagon

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9; No. 2, \$8; No. prairie, \$7.50; mixed, \$6.50; clover, \$6.50 per Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 5c per lb; spring chick-ens, 5c; cocks, 3c; turkeys, toms, 4c per lb; hens, 6½c per lb; young turkeys, 6½c; small, 5@6c; ducks, 6c per lb; geese, \$4.80@5.40 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 18c. Butter-Choice, 10@12c.

Honey-18c. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino unwashed, 8c; Cotswold and coarse combing, 10@12c; tub-washed, 16@18c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Game-Rabbits, 75c; quails, \$1.50@1.75; mallard ducks, \$2.75 per doz. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Hides-No. 1 green salted hides, 41/2c; No. Tallow, 41/4c.
Grease-White, 41/2c; yellow, 31/2c; brown, Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6c per lb; common, mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6c; Banner, mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 10@12c. Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard, 2-pound, \$1.85@2; 2-pounds seconds, \$1.50@1.65; 3-pound pie, \$1.15@1.20; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous— Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, 2-pound, \$1.10@1.20; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light 65@70c; 2-pound, full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.05@1.10

Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7.50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3; Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke—Connellsville, \$3.75 per load; crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load.

Alcohol, \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 35c; alum, 4@5c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, brls, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.05@2.30; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.10@1.15; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3; opium, \$2.40; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@40c; balsam copaiba, 60@65c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb., 44@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 14@20c; iodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@26c.

Olls—Linseed, 55@58c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils—Winter strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in half brls, 3c per gal extra. Drugs.

c per gal extra. Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, 11@14c per lb.
Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.25@1.40 per
box; London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common, sun-dried, 8@10c per lb; California, 10@12c; California, fancy, 124@134c. Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c.

Prunes-California, 6@10c per lb. Currants-41/2@5c per lb. Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6c;
Berkeley, No. 60, 7c; Cabot, 6c; Capital,
5½c; Cumberland, 6½c; Dwight Anchor,
7½c; Fruit of the Loom, 7½c; Farwell, 7c;
Fitchville, 5½c; Full Width, 5½c; Gilt Edge,
5½c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 6½c; Hope, 5½c;
Linwood, 6½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Lonsdale
Cambric, 8½c; Masonville, 7½c; Peabody,
5¾c; Pride of the West, 11½c; Quinebaugh,
6c; Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, 5½c;
Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 19c; Andoscoggin, 10-4, 21c.
Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle,
5½c; Boott C, 4¾c; Buck's Head, 5¾c; Clifton, CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 7½c;
Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 7½c;
Great Falls E 6c; Great Falls J, 4¾c; Hill
Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL,
4¼c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pep-Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 6c Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 4½c; Pepperell E, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 20½c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4¾c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5½c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnold LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 4¾c; Mamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5½c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6½c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6½c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8½c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrolton, 4¾c; Renfrew Dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6½c; Calcutta Dress styles,

Cambrics-Edwards, Warren, 3½c; Slater, 3¾c; Genesee, 3¾c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 13c; Cordis, 140, 12½c; Cordis FT,
12½c; Cordis ACE, 12½c; Hamilton awnings,
10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 18c;
Methuen AA, 12c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW. 71/2c; Shetucket F, 8c; Swift River, Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$12.50; American, \$12.50; Franklinville, \$15; Harmony, \$12.50;

Stark, \$17.50. Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.75@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades,

Sugars-Hard sugars, 4.20@4.82c; confectioners' A. 41%c; soft A. 3.90@4c; extra C. 3.65@3.75c; yellow C. 31/2@3%c; dark yellow, Coffee — Good, 19@20c; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@23c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java, 2914@2012c, Roasted—Old government Java, 3214. G33½c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 26c; golden Santos, 24½c; prime Santos, 23½c; Cottage (blended), 22½c; Capital (blended), 21c; Pilot, 20½c; Dakota, 19½c; Brazil, 19c; 1-pound packages, 214c.

Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice, 40@45c; Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1@ Spices-Pepper, 15@18c; allspice, 10@15e; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 65@ Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.85@ 1.90 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.80@1.85; limas, California, 51-26c per pound. Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

\$14.50; ½, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Wooden Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$5.25@5.75; No. 2 tubs, \$4.50@5; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.50; 3-hoop palls, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.25; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c

Rice-Louisiana, 41/251/2c; Carolina, 44/6

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.20@1.30c; horshoe bar, 21/4@ 214c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 214c; American cast steel, Sc; tire steel, 21/203c; spring

steel, 44/05c. Leather-Oak sole, 30@40c; hemlock sole 24@30c; harness, 28@30c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60@95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.10; wire nails, \$1.25 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.75; horse nails, \$1@5 per box. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cabbage-Per brl, 60@75c.

Cranberries-\$10@12 per bri; \$3.25@3.50 per Grapes-Catawbas, 15c per five-pound baskets; Tokay, per case, \$4; Malaga grapes, \$7@8 per keg, according to weight. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimore, \$1.75@2 per

brl; Jerseys, \$3@3.25 per brl; Illinois, \$2.25@ STRONG AND HIGHER Spanish onions, \$1.25 per crate. Cheese—New York full cream, 12@14c; skims, 5@7c per lb.
Lemons-Messina, \$2.75@4 per box; Florida, \$3@3.50; Malaga, \$3.25@3.50. Potatoes—Per brl, \$1.75; per bu. 55@60c. Apples—Per brl, common, \$1.50; choice, \$2.25; New York stock, \$2.50@2.75. New Cider—Half brl, \$2.75; brl, \$4.50@5. Celery—Per bunch, 20@30c, according to Oranges-Florida oranges, \$2@2.25; Mandarins, \$5, two box crates; grape fruit,

Bananas-Per bunch, 75c@\$1.25.

\$4.50 per box.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 84c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 85c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 85c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 85c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 85c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 85c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 85c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 85c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 85c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 85c. Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 75c; 16 lbs average, 75c; 16 lbs average, 75c; Shoulders—English-cured, 12 lbs average, 7%c; 16 lbs average, 7%c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c; 16 lbs average, 10%c; 12½ lbs average, 10%c; 10 lbs average, 11%c.

Block hams, 11c; all first brands; seconds, %c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 84,69c.
Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13.50@15; rump pork, \$12.50@13,
Breakfast Bacon—Clear firsts, 11c; seconds, 10c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 8%c;

pure lard, 7%@81/sc. Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$6@6.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$8@ 8.50; IC, 14x20, rofing tin, \$5.25@5.50; IC, 20x 28, \$10.50x11; block tin, in pigs, 25c; in bars, 27c. Iron—27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 70 and 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5@5½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c. Solder, 13@14c.

Seeds.

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50;

Clover—Choice, recleaned, 60-lb, \$5.35@5.50; prime, \$5.25@5.40; English, choice, \$5.25; prime, \$5.50; Alsike, choice, \$7.25@7.50; Alfaifa, choice, \$4.75@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2.45@2.65; strictly prime, \$2.50@2.60; blue grass, fancy, 14-lb, \$1.40@1.50; extra clean, 85@90c. Orchard grass, extra, \$1.85@2.05; Red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1. English blue grass, 24-lb, \$2.20@2.35.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Eight Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$6,580.

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana. for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 12, 1894, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street. Ike F. Reeder to James P. Walker, part of the northwest quarter of sec-tion 13, township 16, range 4..........

Theodore F. Harrison to George W.

Bailey and wife, lot 3, in Newmeyer & Kettenbach's subdivision of S. A. John L. Griffith to Charles H. Lovett, lot 16, in Lewis & Co.'s Arsenal Cynthia K. Ellis to William A. Eck, lot 13, in Klingensmith's addition to New Augusta Eliza E. Gardner to Elizabeth Allen,

and wife, lot 46, in Dorsey's subdivi-sion of A. E. and S. Fletcher's Oak Hill addition Transfers, 8; consideration \$6,580 NONPARTISAN BOARDS.

Mr. Mattingly Declares that Senator Boyd's Plan Is Unsatisfactory.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The recent utterances of Senator Boyd, through the Journal, on the plan to adopted by the Legislature for penal, reformatory and benevolent institutions, if he really means what he says, show abundantly that he is the author of a new way to interpret platforms. The Republican platform says the party is pledged to nonpartisan management of these institutions. Senator Boyd says that that means that half of the boards shall be Republican and the other half of them Democratic. For instance, the board managing the State Prison South should be composed of a majority of Republicans, while the one at Michigan City should be governed by a board having a Democratic majority. I want to say that if the last Republican platform meant this, when it demanded nonpartisan management, then the man who wants a team of white horses has gotten what he wants when he has one horse milk-white and the other coal- black. Senator Boyd may read platfforms so as to get from them something beyond the understanding of his fellow-beings, but the

rest of his party does not and will not, I The platform says "nonpartisan." Sen-ator Boyd will have one-half of these boards made up of Democrats, the others of Republicans. In other words, instead of all of them being Democratic, we shall have half of them Republican. If the Senator is right, and if it is a good thing to have half of them under Republican con-trol, why is it not good to have them all under Republican control? Have we fought our late campaign in order to have con-trol of half of these boards? If partisan Democratic boards are and have been an evil, as they most assuredly have, what reason can any man give for retaining half The Senator's plan is the worst that

could possibly have been devised. Let us have these boards nonpartisan, or else make them solidly Democratic. I venture the prediction that every Republican speak-er in the State who touched on State is-Boyd included, demanded in his speeches that these institutions be divorced from us do it. But if they are not, by the misinterpretation of the platform, let them stay under Democratic control. them nonpartisan by requiring that there shall not be a majority of the members of any board who are members of the same political party EZRA MATTINGLY. Washington, Ind., Dec. 11.

Partisan Temperance Legislation. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: The very excellent article in the Journal of this morning from Centerville would less demand criticism were it not chiefly founded on a popular political fallacy. The specific legislation it asks for may be well enough. Local option may have great merit, and a large majority of the voters of Indiana may desire it, but I protest against making it a party measure; not on account of the party, but for the sake of the cause itself. Your correspondent says truly "There is no party politics in this ques tion." Why, then, lug it into any party or allow it to be lugged in? It may inure to the benefit of the party that espouses but such an adulterous cohabitation will be fatal to local option or any other form of temperance legislation. That was what killed local option twenty years ago. The Baxter law was not a party measure. It was passed by votes from both parties on its merits, more Republicans than Democrats voting for it, and more Democrats than Republicans voting against it. The capvass of 1872, like that of 1894, was made without the mention of temperance in any political platform, hence legislators in both parties felt at liberty to consult their individual convictions, and the bill passed But the saloon was cunning. It managed to throw the question into party politics, when, through the unwise clamor of temperance men, the Republican party incorporated local option into their platform of 1874. The immediate result was that they were defeated by 17,000, though they had carried the State in 1872 by 22,000. What this meant in a national point let the millions of State debt which have been piling up in these twenty intervening years, and the demoralization of our public institutions, tell. What it meant to the cause of temperance, let the prompt repeal of the local-option law of 1873 and the substitution of the law which the saloon dictated and the insufferable arrogance of all saioondom witness. With such a history before him every temperance man of every shade of temperance faith should demand that no party shall assume to godfather the temperance cause, while every voter who cares for the cause should say to his Representative that his individual vote will be carefully watched at every stage of any measure which is designed to suppress the saloon. Therefore, for the sake of local option or any other temperance measures, let it never be mentioned in any political caucus. This Legislature, like that of 1872, has been elected on a platform in which temperance was not mentioned. To espouse local option now may be beneficial to the party, but it will be death to local option again, and for one I do not want to be driven back into the wilderness for another twenty years; hence I hope the

Republicans as a party will let temperance

ER A VERY DULL SESSION.

All Cereals Closed at Fractional Ad-

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Were Held Steady.

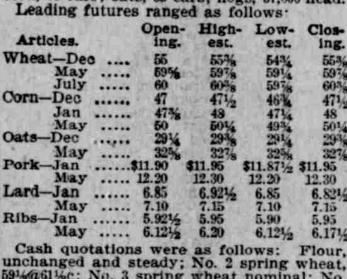
CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-There was a very dull session in wheat during the greater part of the day and it closed with considerable animation. Early weakness gave place to strength caused by better closing cables. Compared with yesterday's closing prices wheat is 1/4c, corn 1/5c and oats a small fraction higher. Pork, lard and ribs

Wheat opened nerveless and dull. There were sellers of May at 591/20591/c and few buyers at over 591/2c, although one 5,000 lot brought 59%c. The bearish news was chiefly responsible for the dead heaviness, but some of it arose from the fact of the principal local shorts having covered yesterday and left the open interests confined to those who had sold May wheat against their holdings of cash and those who had bought the same. The Northwestern receipts were lighter than of late, but still in excess of those of the year before. The exports of wheat from New York were fairly good, but none of the other Atlantic ports shipped anything to speak of. Primary market receipts were lighter than usual. The closing of the foreign markets as reported by Beerbohm's gave Liverpool 1/201/2d higher and the continental markets as holding the gain reported of them at the opening. The price of May, which had gradually worked down to 59%@59%c during the first hour, had recovered again by 12 o'clock to 591/2c, or to within 1-16c of the closing value yesterday. The market became strong in the last fifteen minutes of the session. May advanced to 59% @59%c and that was its value at the close. The advance in corn and strength of closing cables were the incentives to the buying which closed the market so firm. The crowd in the corn pit was larger than for some time back and there was an apparent nervousness among the trad-ers. The small receipts supplied the mowas recorded for the day. Only four cars of to-day's receipts were of contract quality. New York reported six boat loads of new corn taken there for export. The most

of the day's advance in price occurred in the last twenty minutes of the session. May opened at 50c, sold at 49%c and ad-vanced near the end. to 50%c and closed The interest manifested in the oats market was very meagre and trading was light. The tone of the market remained rather firm, influenced by corn. Range of prices, however, was very light. May opened at 32%c, sold at 32%c and back to 32%c, closing at 32%c.

The provision market was firm on some diminution in the receipts of hogs and the strength in corn. Hog receipts to-day were 34,000 and for to-morrow 37,000 are estimated. Pork advanced 17½c, lard .07½c and ribs from .07½c to .10c. The highest prices of the day's representations. of the day's range were prevailing at the

Freights—Corn for Buffalo at 3c to un-load and 31/2c to store through the winter. Estimates for Thursday: Wheat, 50 cars; corn, 78 cars; oats, 53 cars; hogs, 37,000 head. Leading futures ranged as follows:



Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, unchanged and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 59\\delta61\\deltac; No. 3 spring wheat nominal; No. 2 red, 55\\delta65\deltac; No. 2 corn, 47\deltac; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 2 oats, 29\deltac; No. 2 white, 32\delta22\deltac; No. 3 white, 32\delta32\deltac; No. 2 rye, 49c; No. 2 barley, 52\delta53c; No. 3, 49\delta52c; No. 4, 48c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.48; prime timothy seed, \$5.55; mess pork, \$11.95\delta12; lard, 6.87\deltac; short-rib sides (loose), 5.90\delta6c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 5\delta63\deltac; short-clear sides (boxed), 6\delta63\deltac; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.23.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butinchanged and steady; No. 2 spring wheat On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creameries, 13@23c; dairies, 12@20c. Eggs steady at 22@22½c.

Receipts—Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 61,000 bu; corn, 208,000 bu; oats, 151,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 66,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 20,000 bu; oats, 87,000 bu; rye, — bu; barley, 15,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-Flour-Receipts, 28,500 brls; exports, 8,800 brls; sales, 7,100 packages. The market was dull but fairly steady; trade only in trucking lots; no export demand. Southern flour dull. Rye flour quiet; sales, 500 brls. Buckwheat flour easier at \$1.85. Buckwheat dull. Corn meal steady; sales, 350 brls and 2,000 sacks. Rye quiet. Barley nominal. Barley malt quiet. Wheat-Receipts, 116,600 bu; exports, 121,-400 bu; sales, 1,080,000 bu futures and 64,000 bu spot. Spots firm; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 60%@60%c; affoat, 61%@62%c; f. o. b., 62%c; No. 1 Northern, 69%c delivered; No. 1 hard, 714c delivered. Options opened firm on the cables, but declined under a dull trade, advancing again at noon on generous exports. Business was quiet in the afternoon, but the market ruled firm on the higher late cables and fair local buying and closed at 1/4@1/4c advance; No. 2 red, January, 60% @61c, closing at 61c; February, 61%@62c, closing at 62c; March, 62%@62%c; closing at 62%c; May, 634@63 11-16c, closing at 63%c; June closed at 63%c; July, 63 15-16

@64%c, closing at 64%c; December, 60 5-16@ 60%c, closing at 60%c. Corn-Receipts, 166,700 bu; exports, none; sales, 470,000 bu futures and 55,000 bu spot. Spots quiet; No. 2, 561/4c in elevator; 571/4c afloat; steamer mixed, 51c asked; No. 3, 481/2 @49c. Options declined early on a story that the grain committee had reversed the inspector's decision on four cars of corn and made them No. 2. Later there was a sharp reaction on light receipts and the market closed 1/2c up on late months and 1/4c off on December; January, 523/4@523/8c, closing at 525/8c; February closed at 535/8c; May, 53%@54 1-16c, closing at 544c; December, 53% w54%c, closing at 54%c. Oats—Receipts, 14,400 bu; exports, none; sales, 50,000 bu futures and 6,000 bu spot. Spots neglected; No. 2, 34%@34%c; No. 2 delivered, 3514@35%c; No. 3 delivered, 34%c; No. 2 white, 38%@39%c; No. 3 white, 38c; track white Western, 38/042c; track white State, 38@42c. Options dull all day; Jan-uary, 34%@35c, closing at 34%c; February closed at 35%c; May, 36%@36½c, closing at 36½c; December closed at 34%c. Hides firm. Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights,

Beef steady. Cut meats dull; pickled bel-lies, 6@7c; pickled hams, 8@9c. Lard steadier; Western steam closed at 7.20c; sales, 1,360 tierces; bulk export, 7.15@7.17%c; city, 6%@6%c; sales, 200 tierces; January closed at 7.20c asked; May, 7.25c asked. Refined steady; compound, 514@51/2c. Pork Butter quiet and steady; Western dairy, 104/2016c; Western creamery, 15/224c; West-ern factory, 10/216c; Elgins, 24c; imitation creamery, 13@19c; State dairy, 12@22c; State creamery, 18@23c. Cheese quiet; large, 9@114c; small, 94@12c; part skims, 34@9c; full skims, 2@3c.

Eggs dull; State and Pennsylvania, 25@ 51/6c; ice-house, 17@22c. Receipts, 4,044 packages; Western fresh, 22@241/2c; Southern, 22@24c; cases, \$2@4. Tallow dull but firm; city (82 for packiges), 4%c; country (packages free), 4%c. Cotton seed oil inactive and nominal. Coffee-Options opened steady at 10 points dvance for October, with other months unchanged to 10 points decline, ruled generally dull and closed steady at 10 points decline to 5 points advance. Sales, 9,750 bags, including: January, 13.45c; March, 12.85c; May, 12.50c; September, 12.35@12.40c; October, 12.45c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 15%c. Mild dull; Cordova, 18%@19c. Sales, 1,000 bags Santos, No. 5 and No. 7, at 16%c; No. 6, 600 packages Jamaica; 6,000 bags Maracaibo, private terms. Santos—Quiet; good average Santos, 13c. Receipts, 24,000 bags; stock, 324,000 bags. Rio—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 13c; exchange, 1078d. Receipts, 2.00 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 175,-090 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New

stock, 226,769 bags; United States stock, 265,-482 bags; affoat for the United States, 211,-000 bags; total visible for the United States, CHICAGO MARKETS FIRMED UP AFT- 476,482 bags, against 459,913 bags last year.
Sugar-Raw dull; fair refining, 2%c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c; sales, 62,773 bags Brazil, 87 test, private terms; 2,864 bags Brazil, 81 test, private terms. Refined quiet.

OUTPUT OF FLOUR.

Oranges weak; fancy, \$1.75; others, box, 75c@31.62.

Minneapolis Millers Grinding Little

of the Staff of Life. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12 .- The Northwestern Miller says: Not since July, when the railroad strike was in progress has the Minneapolis flour output run down so low as last week. Only 154,225 barrels were ground, against 294,490 the week before. This week ten mills were in operation, grinding at the rate of about 15,000 barrels daily. Next week's output is uncertain, but prospects seem to favor a decrease, if any change. Business in flour last week was in keeping with the small output. Orders booked approximated 75,-000 barrels. Sales were about all domestic, and usually consisted of small car-lot orders. Shipments from the mills are mainly to local all-rail points not affected by the close of navigation. Foreign trade has seldom been so dull. A little more life was injected into St Louis flour trade the fore part of the week. Export sales were very gratifying. At least 15,000 sacks were sold by millers in Illinois. The slump in wheat later re-

stroyed all chances of business from the other side and the week closed tamely. Domestic sales of St. Louis mills continue unsatisfactory. Output of St. Louis mills 39,900 barrels, against 24,800 the previous At Milwaukee the output was 31,846 bar-rels, against 41,990 the week before. The present week's figures are likely to be smaller. Business was very dull. Su-perior and Duluth mills ground 48,158 bar-rels, against 105,053 the week before. While the margin for millers is so small at current prices, conditions are more favorable. Fair sales are reported in Michigan and Illinois. Foreign shipments, 2,505 barrels, compared with 26,829 the week before. At Philadelphia flour was quiet and irregular.

In Tennessee the milling situation is slightly improved. In North Dakota business since the close of the lakes has been practically at a standstill. A number of valleyof-the-Ohio millers took some new orders at a profit, but many reported business still dull and discouraging. In Michigan the business was about the smallest on record. Some millers have trouble to get enough wheat.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Flour quiet and steady. Wheat strong and nominally 1/40/1/2c higher; No. 2 red, cash, 52%c; December, 53%c; January, 54c; May, 56%656%c. Corn higher on estimates for to-morrow, closing 1/40/1/2c up; No. 2 mixed, cash, 46%c; December, 46%c; January, 45%c; May, 47%c. Oats firm and higher; No. 2 red, cash, 30%c; December, 31c asked; May, 32%/232%c. Rye dull; sales of Minnesota at 54%c. Bran strong; 61c, east track, sacked. Flaxseed, \$1.40. Clover seed, good to choice, \$8.400 8.70. Timothy seed, \$4.75@5.25. Hay steady and unchanged. Butter dull and depressed; choice to fancy separator creamery, 200 and unchanged. Butter dull and depressed; choice to fancy separator creamery, 20@ 21c; choice dairy, 17@18c. Eggs weak at 19c. Corn meal, \$2.05@2.10. Whisky, \$1.23. Cotton ties, 65c. Bagging, 5%.@6½c. Pork—Standard mess, jobbing, \$12.25. Lard—Prime steam, 6.70c; choice, 6.82½c. Dry-salted meats—Boxed shoulders, 5.12½c; longs, 5.87½c; ribs, 6c; shorts, 6.12½c. Bacon—Packed shoulders, 6.25c; longs, 6.75c; ribs, 6.87½c; shorts, 7c. Receipts—Flour, 3.000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 16,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 5,000 brls; corn, none; oats, 30,000 bu; wheat, none.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 12.—Flour steady and unchanged. Receipts, 21,774 brls; sales, 250 brls. Wheat steady; spot and month, 594,0 60c; January, 604,0604c; February, 614,0 614c; May, 634,0634c; steamer, No. 2 red, 564,057c. Receipts, 21,255 bu; stock, 1,103,945 bu; sales, 62,000 bu. Southern wheat, by sample 60,061c; Southern wheat on grade, 574,0604c. Corn easy; spot, 49,0494c; year. 574,6604c. Corn easy; spot, 49,494c; year, 49,494c; January, 49,4650c; May, 53c; steamer mixed, 47%,648c. Receipts, 67,832 bu; stock, 663,475 bu; sales, 5,000 bu. Southern white corn, 45@50c; Southern yellow, 45@50½c.
Oats firm; No. 2 white Western, 38½@39c;
No. 2 mixed, 3½@35c. Receipts, 21,255 bu;
stock, 1,103,945. Rye steady; No. 2, 55@56c.
Receipts, 8,864 bu; stock, 35,879 bu Hay
strong; good to choice timothy, \$12.50@13.
Grain freights rather quiet and unchanged. Sugar, butter and eggs quiet and un-changed. Cheese firm and unchanged. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Wheat %chigher; No. 2 red, December, 60%@60%c; January, 61@61%c; February, 62%@62%c; March, 63%@63%c. Corn %@%c higher; No. 2 mixed, December, 51%@51%c; January, 51%@51%c; February, 51%@51%c; March, 52@52%c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, December, 38%@30%c; February, 38%@30%c; February, 38%@30%c; February, 38% 234c. Oats firmer, No. 2 white, December, 384,6394c; January, 384,639c; February, 39,6394c; March, 394c. Butter quiet and steady; fancy Western creamery, 25c; fancy Pennsylvania prints, 26c. Eggs dull and 1c lower; fresh near-by, 24c; fresh Western, 23624c. Cheese quiet but steady. Refined sugars unchanged. Tallow steady. 1Cotton unchanged. Receipts-Flour, 3,300 brls, 11,-100 sacks; wheat, 11,900 bu; corn, 16,500 bu; oats, 19,700 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 3,700 bu; corn, 2,100 bu; oats, 18,280 bu.

TOLEDO, Dec. 12.—Wheat dull; No. 2, cash and December, 5514c; May, 59c. Corn easier; No. 2 mixed, 47c; December, 4614c; No. 2 mixed, 43c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 31c; No. 2 white, 33c. Rye dull; cash, 51c. Clover seed quiet and steady; prime, cash, \$5.60; January, \$5.621/2. Receipts-Wheat, 30,500 bu; corn, 109,500 bu. Shipments-Flour, 1,000 brls; wheat, 1,500 bu; corn, 4,500 bu; oats, 1,000 bu; clover CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.-Flour in moder-

ate demand. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 54c. Receipts, 5,000 bu; shipments none. Corn in moderate demand; No. 2 mixed, 44½c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½@32¾c. Rye firm; No. 2, 54c. Pork quiet at \$12.25. Lard firmer at 6.80c. Bulk meats quiet at 6c. Bacon neglected at 7.25c. Whisky steady; sales 640 brls at \$1.23. Butter heavy Sugar sales, 640 bris at \$1.23. Butter heavy. Sugar MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 12.-Cash wheat was a little firmer and a fair demand from millers. Receipts here were 197 cars. against 285 cars last year, and at Duluth and Superior 363 cars against 140 cars a year ago. December, 57½c; May, 59%c; July, 60%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 59¼c; No. 1 Northern, 581/c; No. 2 Northern, 563/4c. Flour quiet and dull; first patents, \$3.10@3.50.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 12.—Rosin firm; strained, 95c; good, \$1. Spirits of turpentine steady at 24%c. Tar steady at 95c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$170; soft, \$1.50; vir-

GIL CITY, Dec. 12.-Petroleum: National Transit certificates opened at 89%c; highest, 90c; lowest, 89%c; closed, 89%c. Sales, 5,000 brls; shipments, 123,370 brls; runs, 102,095 SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.-Spirits of turpentine firm at 254c; sales, 778 brls. Rosin firm at \$1.05. CHARLESTON, Dec. 12. -- Turpentine steady at 25c. Rosin firm at \$1. Tar-Nothing doing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Petroleum steady; United closed at 89½e bid. Rosin steady. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.-Cotton in moder ate demand; prices steady; American mid-dling, 33-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for

speculation and export, and included 9,100 bales American. Receipts, 30,000 bales, including 27,000 bales American. NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12,—Cotton quiet; middling, 5 3-16c; low middling, 4 15-16c; good ordinary, 4 11-16c. Net receipts, 15,-826 bales; gross, 16,447 bales; exports to Great Britain, 5,347 bales; to the continent, 8,308 bales; coastwise, 2,100 bales; sales, 5,950 bales; stock, 358,231 bales. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 12. - Cotton steady and unchanged; middling, 53-16c; sales, 2,100 beles; receipts, 3,808 pales; ship-

ments, 3,167 bales; stock, 118,394 bales,

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The announcement of the sale of 27,000 packages staple and colored cotton goods has attracted chief attention. Still there has been more business in other makes of colored cottons than natural under the circumstances. Agents have quoted the price of 36-inch cotton as follows: Hero, 5c net; Farwell, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 6%c; Cumberland advanced to 6%c and Hope "at value." Pretty fair business done in printed fabrics and fancy prints. Printing cloths quiet and steady at 2%c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Pig iron dull; seotch, \$19@20; American, \$9.50@13. Tin Scotch. Straits, 14.15c. steady: barely steady; domestic, 3.30@3.35c. Lead strong; brokers' price, 3c; exchange price, 3,121/4c. Copper strong; brokers' price, 91/2c; ex-change price, 9.75c. Sales on 'Change; Fifty tons of May tin at 14,10c. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.-Lead firm at 2.85c Spelter dull at 3.10c asked.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Scarce and Stendy-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.-Cattle-Rebags; cleared for Europe, none; stock, 175,(b) bags. Warehouse deliveries from New
York yesterday, 5,145 bags; New York

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good grades, while others were barely steady at quotations. All sold. | Steady at quotations. All sold. | Exports, 1,300 to 1,600 lbs. | \$4.50@ 5.50 | Good to choice shippers. | 3.76@ 4.25 | Fair to medium shippers. | 2.50@ 2.90 | Common shippers. | 2.50@ 2.90 | Feeders, good to choice. | 3.00@ 3.40 | Stockers, common to good. | 2.25@ 2.75 | Good to choice heifers. | 2.25@ 2.65 | Common thin heifers. | 2.25@ 2.65 | Common thin heifers. | 2.25@ 2.65 | Common thin heifers. | 2.65@ 3.00 | Fair to medium cows. | 2.65@ 3.00 | Fair to medium cows. | 2.00@ 2.40 | Common old cows. | 1.00@ 1.75 | Veals, good to choice. | 4.25@ 5.00 | Veals, common to medium. | 3.00@ 3.75 | Bulls, common to medium. | 3.00@ 3.75 | Bulls, good to choice. | 2.25@ 2.75 |

Hogs-Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 3,000. The quality was fair. The market opened active and a shade higher and closed steady, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping.....\$4.25@4.55 Heavy roughs 3.00@4.00 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 100; ship-

ments, -... Receipts very light. The mar-

ket was quiet at unchanged prices.

 Good to choice sheep.
 \$2.00@2.50

 Common to medium sheep.
 1.00@1.75

 Bucks, per head.
 2.00@3.00

 Lambs, good to choice.
 2.75@3.25

 Lambs, common to medium.
 2.00@2.50
 Elsewhere. CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A fair demand existed for the different grades of cattle, and there was a reasonably firm set of prices. Most of the supply went out of sellers' hands at \$2@2.75 for cows and helfers, and at \$3.50@4.60 for steers. Christmas steers were quoted at \$6@6.40, though to bring

more than \$6.25 the offerings would need to be superfine. There was inquiry for stock-ers and feeders at \$2@3.25 and for veal calves at \$2@5.25. Hog receipts were much lighter than yesterday. The decreased receipts and the firmer tone of the market for hog products led to increased firmness. In spite of ucts led to increased firmness. In spite of the soft weather and the slackness of the shipping demand sellers unloaded at an advance of 5c to 10c. Common to prime heavy grades were taken at \$4.25@4.65 and poor to choice light at \$4@4.50. Only a small part of the supply sold outside the limits. \$4@4.25, the popular price being \$4.20@4.30 for averages from 150 to 260 pounds, and \$4.35@4.55 buying most of the heavier weights.

Although not active, a tair business transacted in the sheep market. Prices were very uneven and averaged weak, but were very uneven and averaged weak, but Although not active, a fair business was yesterday's outside quotations still held good. A goodly number of sheep was held over, and these with to-day's 13,000 made the pens rather full. From \$1.25@3.25 was paid for poor to choice sheep, and from \$2@4 for lambs. The majority of sheep sales were at \$2@2.75 and the bulk of lambs brought \$3@3.75. Receipts—Cattle, 16,000; calves, 300; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 13,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Beeves-Receipts 2,001; 41 carloads on sale. The market wa

10c higher for common and prime; steady for medium grades. Native steers, poer to prime, \$4@5.25; oxen, \$2.50@4.15; bulls, \$2@3.25; dry cows, \$1.25@3.20. European cables quote American steers at 10@11½c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 74@94c. Exports to-day, 648 beeves, 106 sheep and 1,480 quarters of beef, Calves—Receipts, 577. The market was fairly active; yeals and Western calves steady; grassers 1/4c higher. Veals, poor to prime, \$4@7; grassers, \$2@2.55; Western Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 7,086; 18 car-loads on sale. The market was active and

14c higher. Sheep, poor to prime, \$2@3.50. Lambs, common to good, \$3.50@4.30; choice Canadas holding at \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,665. The market weak at \$4.50@4.90. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,900; shipments, 600. Market strong and higher: native steers, good to choice, \$4.55 @5.35; fair to medium, \$3.40@4; feeders, \$3.25; cows, \$2.05@2.75; Texas steers, fed, \$3.55@3.75; light, \$2.75@3; cows, \$1.70@2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 2,000.

Market firm, strong and 10c higher. No choice heavy on sale; good heavy, \$4.35@4.45; good medium and mixed lots, \$4.10@4.25; common to fair light, \$3.70@4.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 400. Mar-

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 12 .- Cattle-The mar ket was strong on good butchers; light shipping, \$3.75@4; fair to good butchers, \$2.50@3.25; common to medium, \$1.50@2; stockers, \$1.25@2.75. Hogs—The market was firm; choice packing and butchers, \$4.35; fair to good packing, \$4.15@4.25; good to extra light, \$4.10@4.20; roughs, \$3.50@3.75.

Sheep and Lambs—The market was unchanged; good to extra shipping, \$2.25@2.50; fair to good, \$1.75@2.25; common to medium, \$1.25@1.50.

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KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,200; shipments, 1,700. Market slow but steady: Texas steers, \$2.25@3.90; Texas cows, \$1.65@2.10; beef steers, \$3@5.75; native cows, \$1.25@3.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@3.50; bulls, \$1.90@8.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,800; shipments, 700. Market strong and 5c higher; bulk of sales at \$4.10@4.45; heavies, \$4.30@4.50; packers, \$4.25@4.50; mixed, \$4.10@4.40; lights, \$3.75@4.10; Yorkers, \$4@4.10; pigs, \$3@3.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 500. Mar-

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 460; good steers and helfers, \$3.25@4. Hogs-Receipts, 4,580. The market was stronger; good Yorkers, \$4.45@4.50; light, \$4.40@4.45; pigs, \$4.40@4.45; choice heavy, Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000. The market was stronger for good lambs; choice lambs, \$3.75@4; good, \$3.50@3.75. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.—Cattle strong at \$2@4.60. Receipts, 700; shipments, 100. Hogs firm at \$3.90@4.55. Receipts, 5,700; shipments, 3,600. Sheep steady at \$1@3.50. Receipts, 1,200 hipments, 200. Lambs steady at \$2@3.35. EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Dec. 12.-Cattle firm and unchanged.

Hogs dull; Philadelphias, \$4.50@4.55; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.25@4.35.

Sheep steady; extra, \$3@4.25; good, \$2.30@ 2.70; common to fair lambs, \$2.15@2.30. Indianapolis Horse and Mule Market. Matched teams, good to extra......100@200 Southern horses and mares...... Extra style and action bring better

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Black's Office and Pension. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I see that John C. Black, the "total wreck," has been provided with another office. The people repudiated him at the election last month, but, as he is one of the veterans of the cuckoo kind, of course this administration will take care of him. but the Democratic veterans who think more of their comrades than of party, are getting very tired of veterans of the Black variety. They took care to lay a great many of them on the shelf and will continue to do so. I suggest that Lochran show as much zeal in putting Black's pension to a case where it ought to be, as he has shown in Judge Long's case. I know that Lochran cannot do it on his own motion or by an examination, as Black is securing his under a special act. But he can call the attention of Congress to the outrage and have it direct him to put Black on the roll at the same rate that he thinks Judge Long should be, viz., \$50 per month. Black had Voorhees and a lot of his kind to make the committee believe he was, as he stated himself, a "physical wreck." Now, in his position as district attorney, he will have to use more physical powers than Judge Long; he will have to be on his feet, use his arms and legs, and of course if he can do that he is not a total physical wreck. I will concede his mental claim, because any one that will attempt to defend Cleveland and Lochran's treatment of the veterans has little mind left and besides, Black won't object, in the greatness of his heart, he will insist on Locaren deciding that \$50 per month is enough; some of the remainder can be given to some of the poor widows whom Lochren is going to cut off. Black won't submit to see the widows of his dead comrades treated in this style even if he has to suffer financially himself But if Lochran won't move in the matter I hope that when Mr. Henry takes his seat he will introduce a bill reducing General Black's pension to at least \$50 per month. I believe, from what I can learn, that he is entitled to that much and no more, as we have men in this city dis abled more than he is who are getting only to per month. VETERAN. \$30 per month. Indianapolis, Dec. 12.

Some cooks never know just what to serve with different meats as relish. Following is a table of things considered the proper caper: With roast beef, grated horseradish; roast mutton, currant jelly; boiled mutton, caper sauce; reast pork, apple sauce; boiled chicken, bread sauce;

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